

Announcements

March 4, 2011**Grant Writing Workshop**Bethesda Marriott
Bethesda, Maryland**May 5–6, 2011****Mitral Conclave**Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
New York, New York**May 26, 2011****AATS/ASCVTS Postgraduate Course***Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa
Phuket, Thailand

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2010 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making**October 7–9, 2010****Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
Chicago, Illinois, USA**

The American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF) and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) have once again joined together to develop a unified program, the *2010 Heart Valve Summit*, that will provide a stimulating and in-depth look at valvular heart disease from both a cardiology and surgical point-of-view.

Using an integrative approach to managing medical, surgical, and interventional challenges in valvular heart disease, world-renowned cardiologists and cardiac surgeons will provide clinically relevant data on the current and future directions in valvular heart disease. Geared toward practicing clinicians across multiple disciplines, this unique program will include real-world interactive case-based patient management discussions, review of current practice guidelines, and focused breakout sessions.

Program Directors:David H. Adams, MD, FACC
Steven F. Bolling, MD, FACC
Robert O. Bonow, MD, MACC
Howard C. Herrmann, MD, FACC, FSCAI**Honored Lectures:**Denton Cooley, MD
Valentin Fuster, MD, FACC**2009 Testimonials**

“Excellent meeting. I always come back intellectually challenged and picking up new tricks, tips and pointers.”

“This was one of the best meetings I have attended in my entire career. Putting surgeons together with cardiologists to discuss controversial topics is a superb format.”

REGISTRATIONSpace is limited, register today at www.acc.org/HVS2010

Please note that, if you are a member of AATS, ASE, SCAI or STS, you must submit your registration form through fax or mail to receive the member rate.

ACCREDITATION**Physicians**

The American College of Cardiology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The ACCF designates this educational activity for a maximum of 18.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

The American College of Cardiology Foundation is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The ACCF designates this educational activity for a maximum of 18.25 continuing education hours. Requirements for successful completion are attendance in a session in its entirety and completing the evaluation tool. Each attendee should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

While offering credits noted above, the program is not intended to provide extensive training or certification in the field.

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association**Applications for Membership**

Applications for membership in the Association must be received by the Membership Committee Chair no later than

March 1, 2011, to be considered at the 2011 Annual Meeting. Applicants must be sponsored by three members of the Association who are not members of the Membership Committee. Application forms will be issued only to sponsoring members.

Address correspondence to:
Chair, Membership Committee